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Maps: G.S.G.S. 4336 and 4249, 1:250,000
 12 AG OUTLINE MAP 1:1,500,000
 (Situation Map attached).

1. FRONT LINE: See Map.

BOUNDARY CHANGES:

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Boundary change between 12th Army Group and 15th Army Group: From juncture of Swiss, Italian and Austrian International Boundaries vicinity V3113 - thence east along south boundaries of REICHSGAUEN TIROL and SALZBURG to vicinity of A6369 - southern watershed ENNS River Valley to vicinity of B0474.

Eastern boundary 12th Army Group: From vicinity B0474 - thence ST JOHANN B0884 - north along road to ROTTENMANN V9803 and LIEZEN V8906 to vicinity V9005 (all to 12th Army Gp) - east and north along ENNS River to vicinity W1827 - thence as before.

Boundary between 12th Army Group and 21 Army Group: As before to vicinity A3351 - thence eastwards along west and south boundary REGIERUNGS BEZIRKE MUNSTER - south and east boundary REGIERUNGS BEZIRKE MINDEN - east boundary LAND LIPPE - west and north boundary LANDKREIS SCHAUMBURG X0505 to vicinity X0825 - thence east as before.

Boundary between Second British Army and First Canadian Army (effective 012359B As before to a point on the German-Dutch International Boundary in the vicinity of V5405 - thence along the southern boundary of LANDKREIS BENTHEIM V5030 to the vicinity of V7209 - thence along the southern boundary of LANDKREIS LINGEN V7530 to the vicinity of V9231 - thence along the southern and eastern boundaries of LANDKREIS BIERSENBRUCK W1035 to the vicinity of W3232 - thence as before.

2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See Map.

3. ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS.

6TH ARMY GROUP. (021200B). FIRST FRENCH ARMY. (Army Troops). GROUPMENT de CLERCK and 1st French Armored Division (with 9th Regt de Chasseurs Algeriens atchd). No change. 10th French Division. (With 1st Regt de Spahi Marocains atchd). Continued movement to an assembly area in the vicinity of STRASSBURG W0198. Advance units commenced movement to II French Corps area.

II and I French Corps. No change.

21 ARMY GROUP. (021200B). I British Corps District. 3d British Division. (With 9th Army Gp Royal Arty, 34th Armd Bde and 1st Belgian Bde atchd). Units relieved the XVI US Corps Artillery of responsibility for LANDKREIS HERTFORD B6595, LANDKREIS HOKTER C0055, LANDKREIS LEMGO B8085, LANDKREIS BIELEFELD B5580 and the southern portions of LANDKREIS MINDEN W7515, LANDKREIS BUCKEBURG W9010 and LANDKREIS STADTHAGEN X0015.

SECOND BRITISH ARMY. (Army Troops). 6th British Airborne Division. Relieved from attachment to 21 Army Group and closed in the United Kingdom. 82d US Airborne Division. No change. 8th US Division. Commenced to be relieved by units of the 5th British Division in the vicinities of GADEBUSCH T2372 and SCHWERIN T4265.

VIII British Corps. 5th British Division. Commenced to relieve the 8th US Division in the vicinities of GADEBUSCH T2372 and SCHWERIN T4265. The 5th British Division Artillery occupied the area HEIDDORF T3815 - LUDWIGSLUST T5031 - HAGENOW T3042 - T4525. 106th Anti-Aircraft Brigade. Occupied the area WITTENBURG T2151 - T2136 - BOIZENBURG S9834 - ZARRENTIN T1155. 53d Division. (With 8th Base Sub Area and 3d Army Gp Royal Arty atchd). Relieved from attachment to XII British Corps and attached to VIII British Corps in the vicinity of HAMBURG S4954 effective 012400B.

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XII British Corps. Relieved of responsibility for the vicinity of HAMBURG S4954 by VIII British Corps.

XXX British Corps. 305th Anti-Aircraft Brigade. Turned over responsibility for LANDKREIS BENTHEIM V5030 and LANDKREIS BERNENBRUCK W1035 to II Canadian Corps effective 012359Z. XXX Corps Artillery. Units commenced the relief of the 8th US Armored Division (VII US Corps) and the 83d US Division (XIII US Corps) and assumed responsibility for LANDKREIS ZELLERFELD C8555, LANDKREIS WATENSTEDT-SALZGITTER C8090 and LANDKREIS HELMSTEDT Y2020.

FIRST CANADIAN ARMY. (Army Troops). 5th Canadian Armored Division (with 18th Cdn Armd Car Regt atchd), 1st Canadian Infantry Brigade Group, 2d Canadian Armored Brigade and 4th Canadian Armored Division. All no change.

II Canadian Corps. 107th Anti-Aircraft Brigade. Occupied the area R1914 - Q7408 - Q8342 - Q6436 - R1617.

I Canadian Corps. 1st Canadian Armored Brigade. Units moved to the areas E1172 and ROTTERDAM D7573.

AIR. (2 June). No operations.

4. WEATHER (Germany).

Precipitation: Scattered showers during the afternoon. Clouds: Scattered to broken. Visibility: 2 - 3 miles at dawn, becoming more than 6 miles by 0900Z. Wind: Light and variable. Temperatures at WIESBADEN: Maximum 74° F. Minimum 51° F.

5. OUR OPERATIONS.

12TH ARMY GROUP. SEVENTH ARMY. German Second Panzer Army continued movement to LANDKREIS WEILHEIM Y6015.

VI Corps. 115th Cavalry Group. Relieved from assignment to Fifteenth Army and assigned to Seventh Army on 15 May.

XXI Corps. 86th Division. Closed in an assembly area in the vicinity of LE HAVRE L5027.

THIRD ARMY. XV Corps. No change.

XX Corps. 3d Cavalry Group. Closed in an assembly area in the vicinity of ST WILLIBALD V4091.

XII and V Corps. No change.

III Corps. 97th Division. Continued movement to an assembly area in the vicinity of LE HAVRE L5027.

NINTH ARMY. (Army Troops). 2d Armored Division and 29th Division. No change.

VIII Corps. No change.

VII Corps. 8th Armored Division. Continued to be relieved by units of XXX British Corps. Units continued movement to an assembly area in the vicinity of PILSEN L0642.

XIII Corps. 83d Division. Units relieved in LANDKREIS BLANKENBURG D1550 by units of XXX British Corps.

XIX Corps. 8th Division. Continued movement to an assembly area in the vicinity of HOFGEISMAR C1423. Relieved from attachment to Second British Army and was attached to XIX Corps on 3 June.

XVI Corps. 75th Division. Continued to be relieved by units of I British Corps District. Units continued movement to an assembly area in the vicinity of REIMS T3180 France. 79th Division. Commenced to be relieved by units of I British Corps District. Units continued movement to an assembly area in the vicinity of EGER P3174.

FIFTEENTH ARMY. XXIII Corps. 35th Division. Continued to close in the corps zone. Assumed responsibility for REGIERUNGS BEZIRKE KOBLENZ. 66th Division. Relieved of responsibility for REGIERUNGS BEZIRKE KOBLENZ by 35th Division. Units continued movement to an assembly area in the vicinity of MARSEILLES T4715.

XXII Corps. No change.

6. COMMAND POSTS: Changes during the day.

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